

WASHINGTON “ Congressman John W. Olver (D - 1st District) and Senators John F. Kerry and Edward M. Kennedy

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Olver included the earmark for the Holyoke YMCA

\$250,000 for Holyoke YMCA

Currently the Greater Holyoke YMCA is involved in a major \$2.5 million capital renovation project.

“This funding will benefit thousands of children and families in western Massachusetts who rely on the YMCA for their needs.”

Senator Kerry stated, "This funding will bring needed funds to the Holyoke YMCA, which touches the lives of many in the community."

For more information on the YMCA please call Vin Olinski @ 413-534-5631

\$250,000 for Hampshire College: A National Center for Science Education

This funding will be used to develop a curriculum and to train teachers for science and math education.

“One of the most important things we can do for our children today is to encourage them to go to college and pursue a career in science or math.”

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"I commend Hampshire College for recognizing the importance of strong math and science programs in the region."

Senator Kennedy said, "I'm delighted that these well-deserved funds will be available for this project."

For more information on the Hampshire College Project, please contact Roy Bunce, Director of the Hampshire College Project.

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